

On page 4, line 7, after "is" insert - -a- -

line 9, after "minimize" insert - -the- -

On page 5, line 4, delete "is reduced"

line 12, change "reduce, in the" to - -provide a- -

line 13, change "the" to - -an- -

line 14, change "the" first occurrence to - -an- -; change "of prior art, the"

to - -in which a- -

line 15, before "sufficiently" insert - -is- -; change "to improve" to - -

reduced so as to improve- -

line 16, change "these" to - -heat-sealing of the- -; after "and" second

occurrence insert - -the- -

line 17, delete "to be heat sealed"

line 18, change "by the first" to - -according to one embodiment of the- -

lines 19/20, change "the second" to - -to another embodiment of the- -

line 22, and Page 6, line 1, change "The first invention proposes an

improvement in the stretchable composite sheet comprising" to - -

According to one embodiment, the invention provides- -

Page 6, lines 6-7, change "The improvement according to this first invention is in

that:" to - -In this embodiment,- -

line 8, change ";" to - -, - -

line 9, after "and" insert - -is- -

line 10, change "directions component" to - -directions. Component- -

line 13, delete "the"

line 21, delete "first invention relating to the"

Page 7,

line 1, after "and" insert - -the- -

line 5, change "The second invention proposes an improvement in the" to

- -According to a- -

line 6, change "a composite sheet comprising" to - -the composite sheet,

a- -

line 8, change "and" to - is joined to at least one surface of a -

line 10, after "direction" insert - -, - -

lines 10-11, delete "wherein the first web is joined to at least one surface  
of the second web"

lines 14-15, delete "The improvement according to the second intention is  
in that:"

line 15, change "the" to - -The- -

line 20, after "%" change ";" to - -. - -

line 21, change "the" to - -The- -

line 22, change "direction: and these" to - -direction. The- -

Page 9,

line 9, change "by" to - -in- -

line 18, after "is" insert - -an- -

Page 10, line 17, change "by" to - -from- -

line 23, change "by" to - -from- -

Page 11, line 8, change "the" to - -a- -

line 13, change "streams" to - -stream- -

Page 12, line 17, change "1" to - -31- -

Page 13, line 15, change "to maintain" to - -of maintaining- -

line 17, change "progresses" to - -progress- -; after "progress" insert

- -occurs- -

Page 22, line 22, change "diaper" to - -diapers- -; change "napkin" to - -napkins- -;

after "pants," insert - -and- -

line 23, change "gown" to - -gowns- -

Page 23, line 2, change "allow" to - -allows- -

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-6 as follows: